# IPB in Counterinsurgency

# (Part II Environment's Effects)

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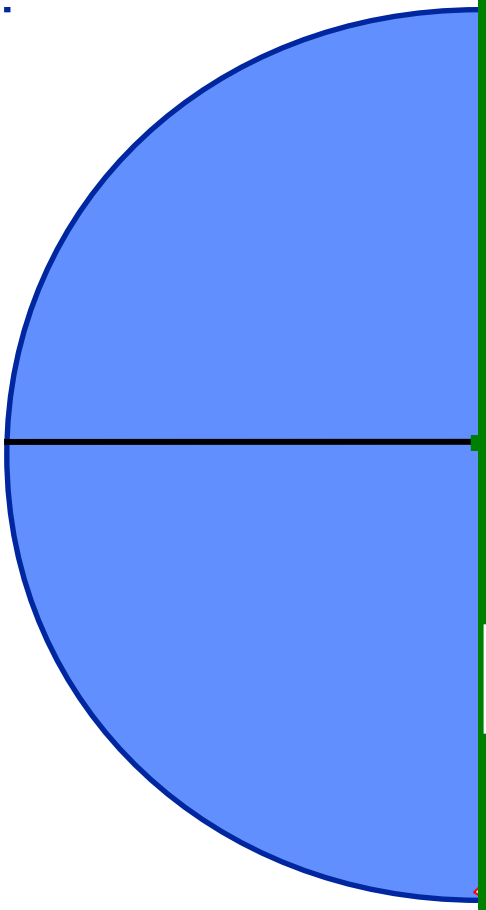

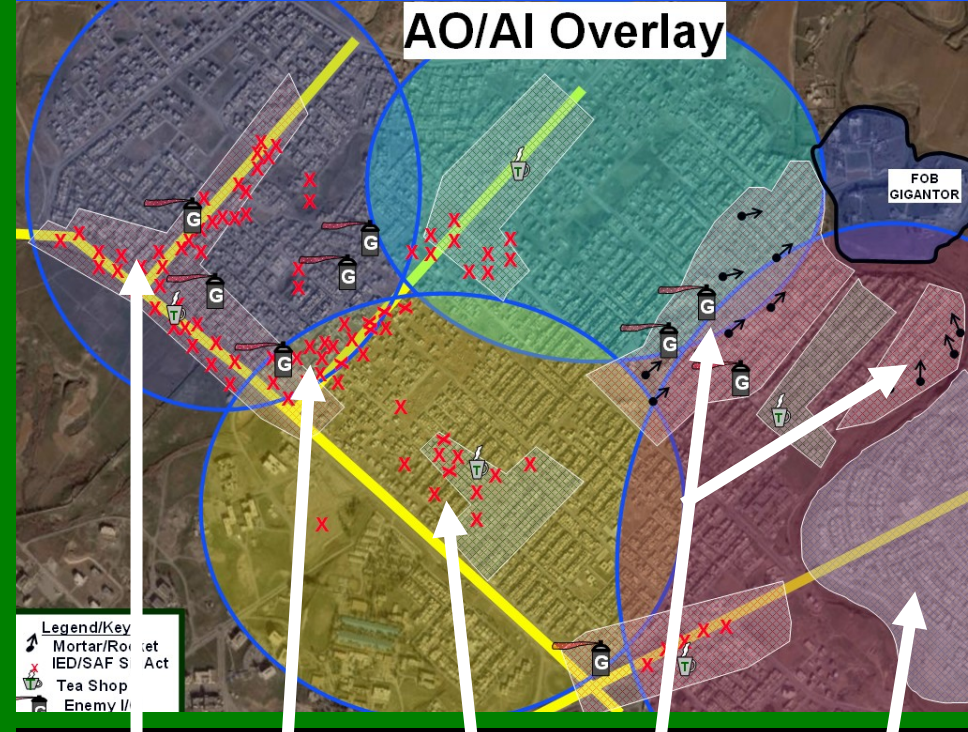


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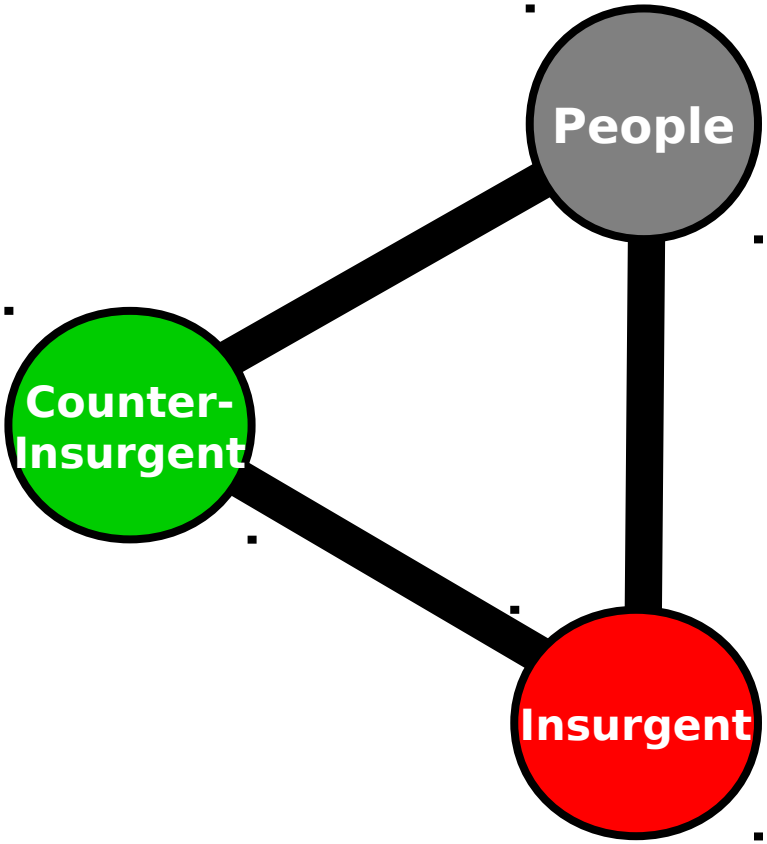
## Root Causes

1. Vulnerable Population
2. Lack of Leadership
3. Ineffective Government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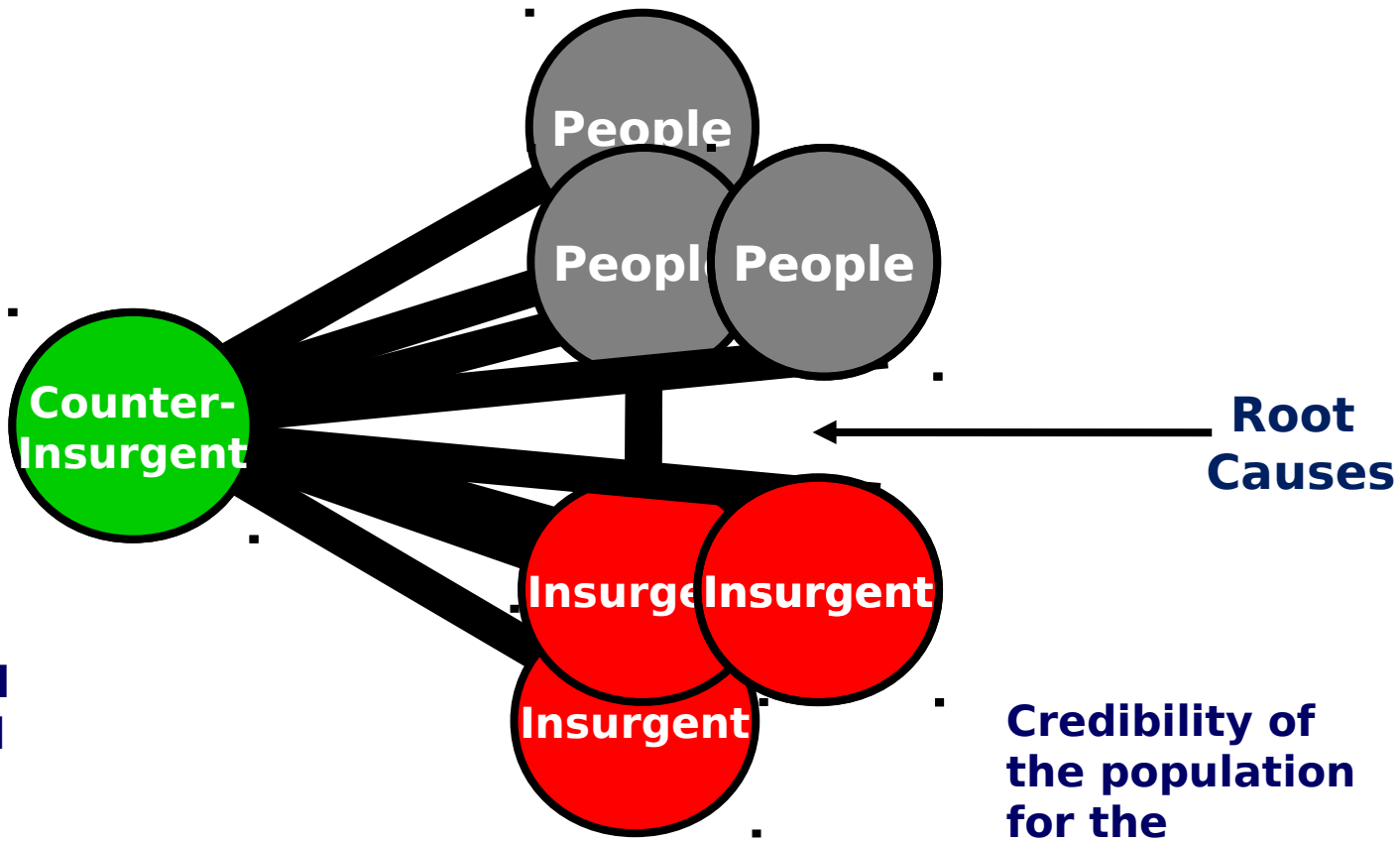
# Eliminate Root Causes?

Deny enemy passive / active support of the population

Using all civil-military means

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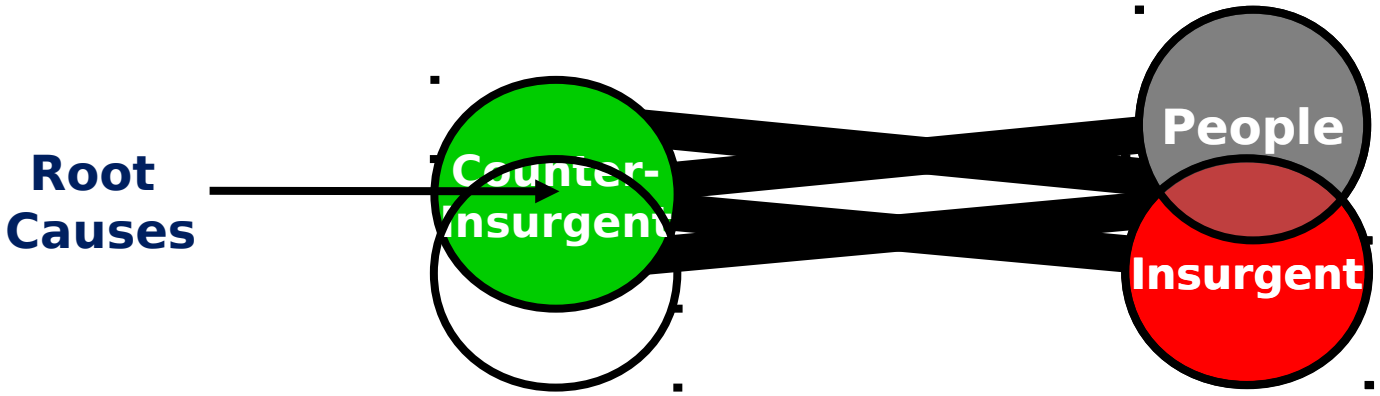
# Eli Addresses Root Causes?

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# IPB II – Effects (Root Causes)

**Three requirements that must exist before an insurgency can occur.**

**1)Vulnerable population. The insurgents will offer hope for change and exploit political, economic, or social dissatisfaction with the current government.**

**2) Leadership available for direction. A leadership element that can direct the frustrations of a dissatisfied populace along the lines delineated by the overall insurgent strategy.**

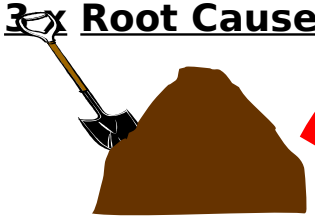
**3) Lack of government control. The greater the control the government has over the situation, the less likely are the chances for insurgent**

**Insurgency** ← Active Support / Passive Support — **Population** — Active Support / Passive Support → **Counterinsurgen**

**3 x Prerequisites of Insurgency based on the 3 x Root Causes**

**3 x Root Causes from the perspective of the Population**

**Understanding address the 3 x Root Causes from the perspective of the Population**



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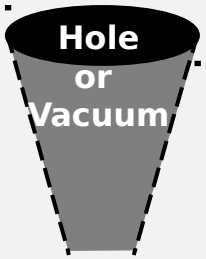


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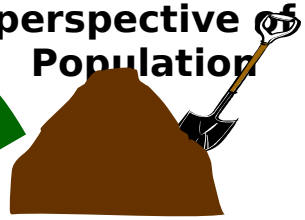
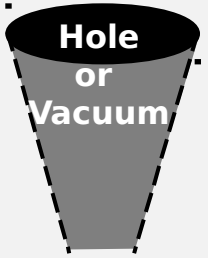


**1st – Identify and addressing that makes the Population Vulnerable**

**2nd – Providing Leadership for Direction (Insurgent leadership and/or an ideal/goal to focus and mobilize the people)**




**2nd – Lack of Leadership**

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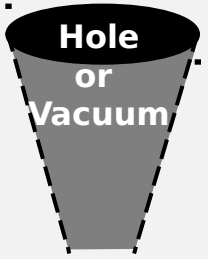
**3rd – Providing Governance, political wing, or alternate state**




**3rd – Ineffective Government**

**3rd – Identifying what the Population expects of the government and supporting it through the HN's**

# Vulnerable Population

**Three requirements that must exist before an insurgency will and/or stay defeated.**

**How is the population vulnerable?**

**Do all those in your AO/AI have the same vulnerability?**

**e.g. Food, electricity, honor, religion, a political voice, insurgent propaganda, etc.**

**How do we determine each groups VULNERABILITIES?**

- **Host Nation unit** X
- **In COIN intel moves up. Unit on the ground is closest to local HN unit and population (4 x corner war)**
- **Dismount and get to know the people**
- **Receive intel from higher**

# Vulnerable Population

~~"Classic" versus "Muslim/fundamentalism"~~ Myth

| All Insurgencies | Specific Insurgency |
| --- | --- |
| Vulnerable Populations | What makes them vulnerable |
| El Salvador | Land Reform |
| Founding Fathers | Political Voice |
| Iraqi Shi'a | Theocracy |
| Kurds | Autonomy |

# Lack of Leadership

- What do the people look for in a leader?
- Why are they without leadership?
- Were their local leaders arrested, disrespected, killed, displaced, or non existent.
- Who is best suited to provide leadership by the group?
- What are some of the defining characteristics of the community?
- Government leaders provides some leadership as does religious, social, cultural, family, tribal, academic, peasant, labor, ethnic leaders as well as other respected members of the community.

# Ineffective Government

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**What is an effective government?**

- **Non-responsive government to group(s)**
- **Overly harsh government to group(s)**

**What does the population expect of their government?**

- **Justice (by government or government supports tribal justice)**
- **Security**
- **Basic needs (electricity, water, infrastructure)**
- **Religious freedom or strict religious direction**
- **Grazing rights**

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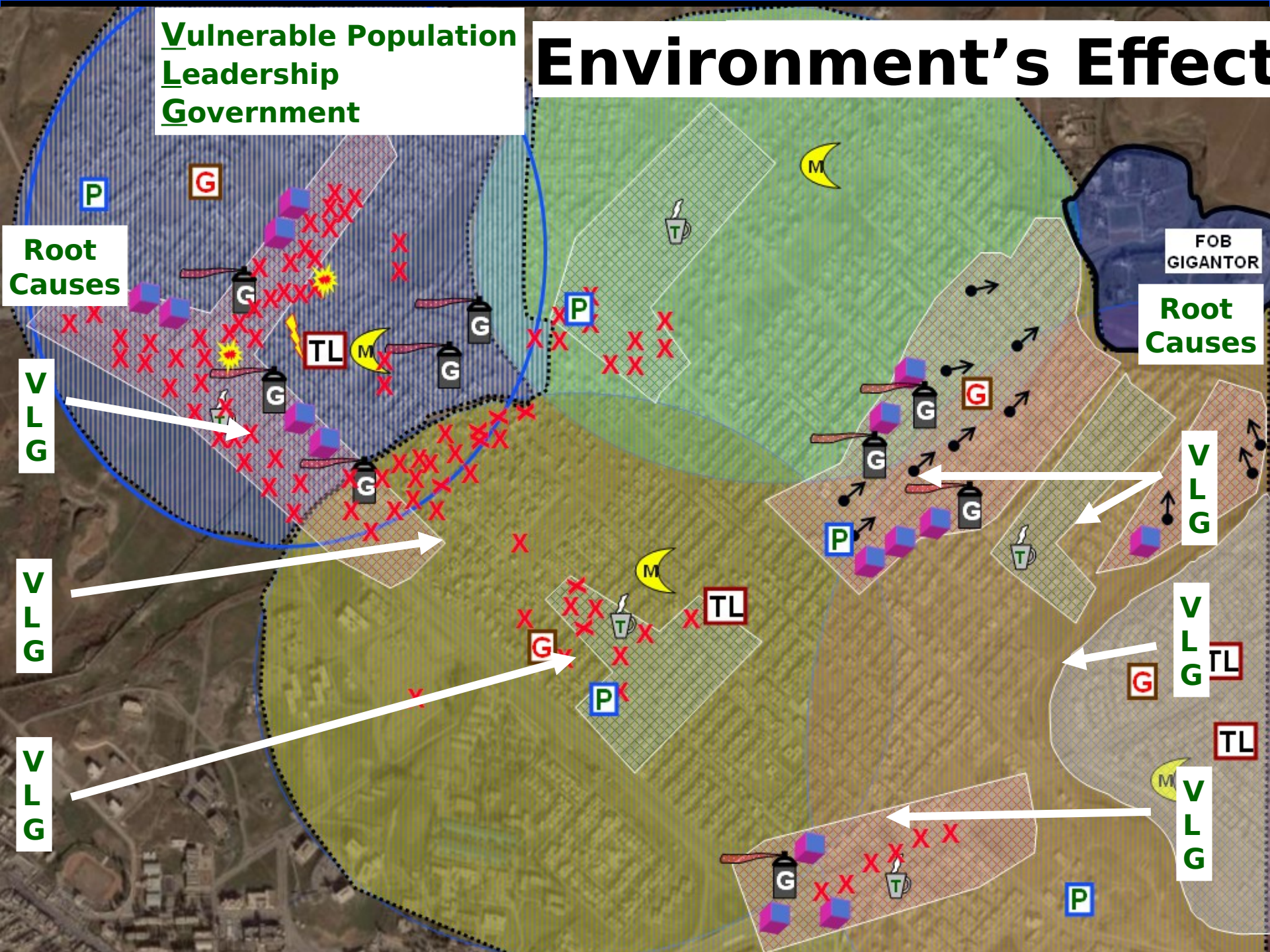
**‘Hearts and Minds’ = Buying into system of government**

- ***Mind*** **= Short term (what they need now)**
- ***Heart*** **= Long term (better way of life)**

**Hint: Capability in ASCOPE identifies who is responsible to this root cause. “What do the people expect of their government.”**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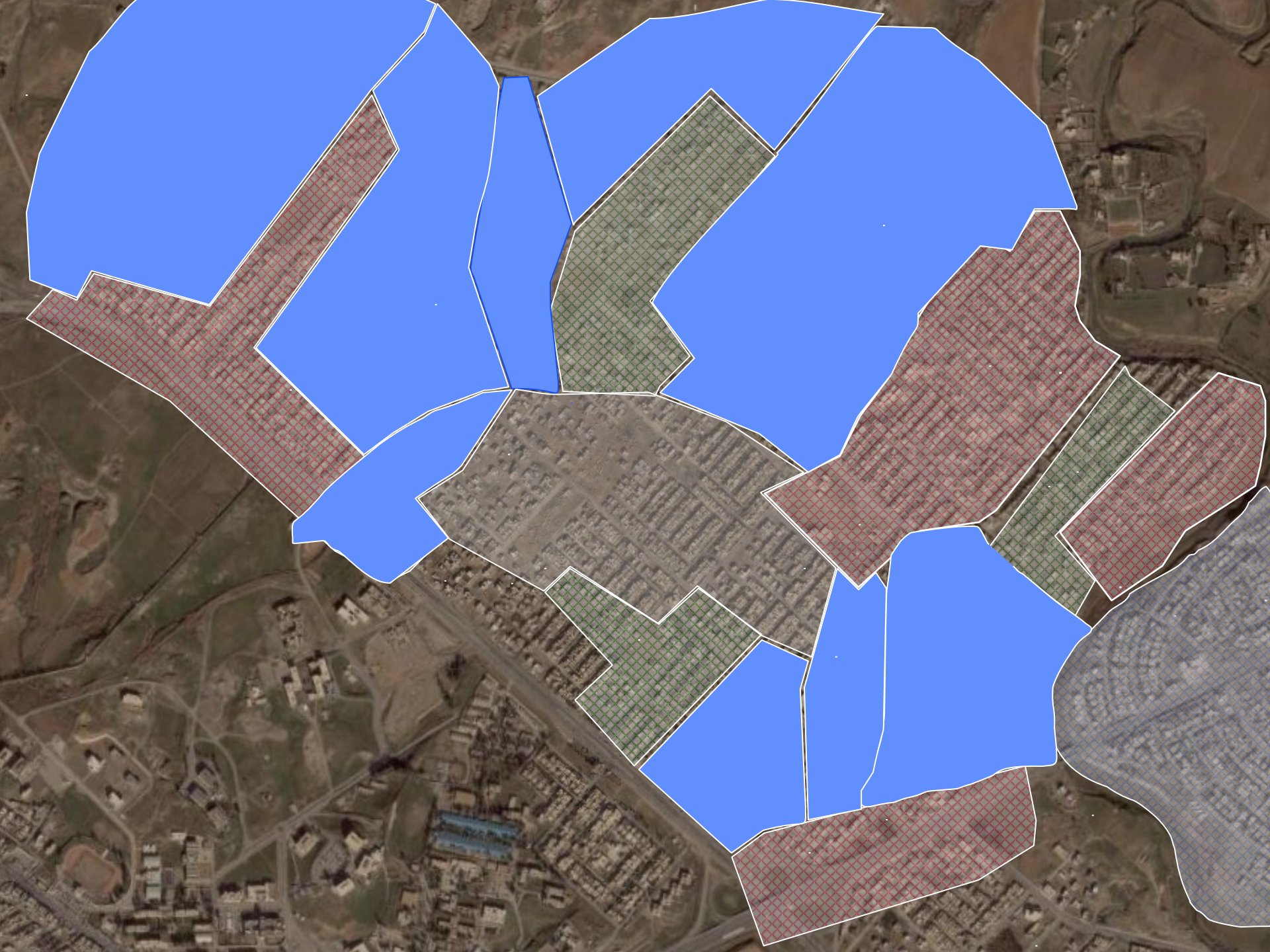

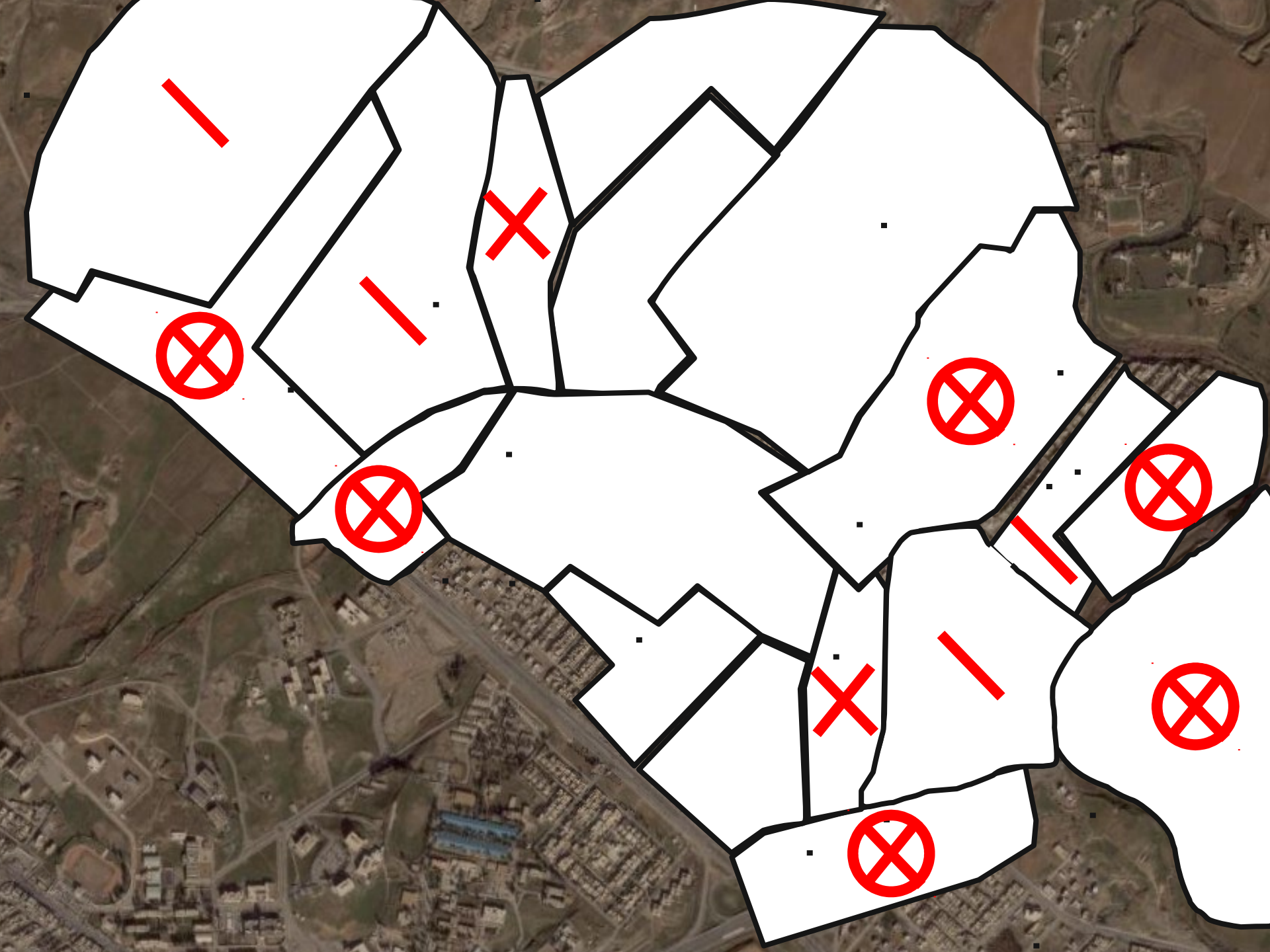

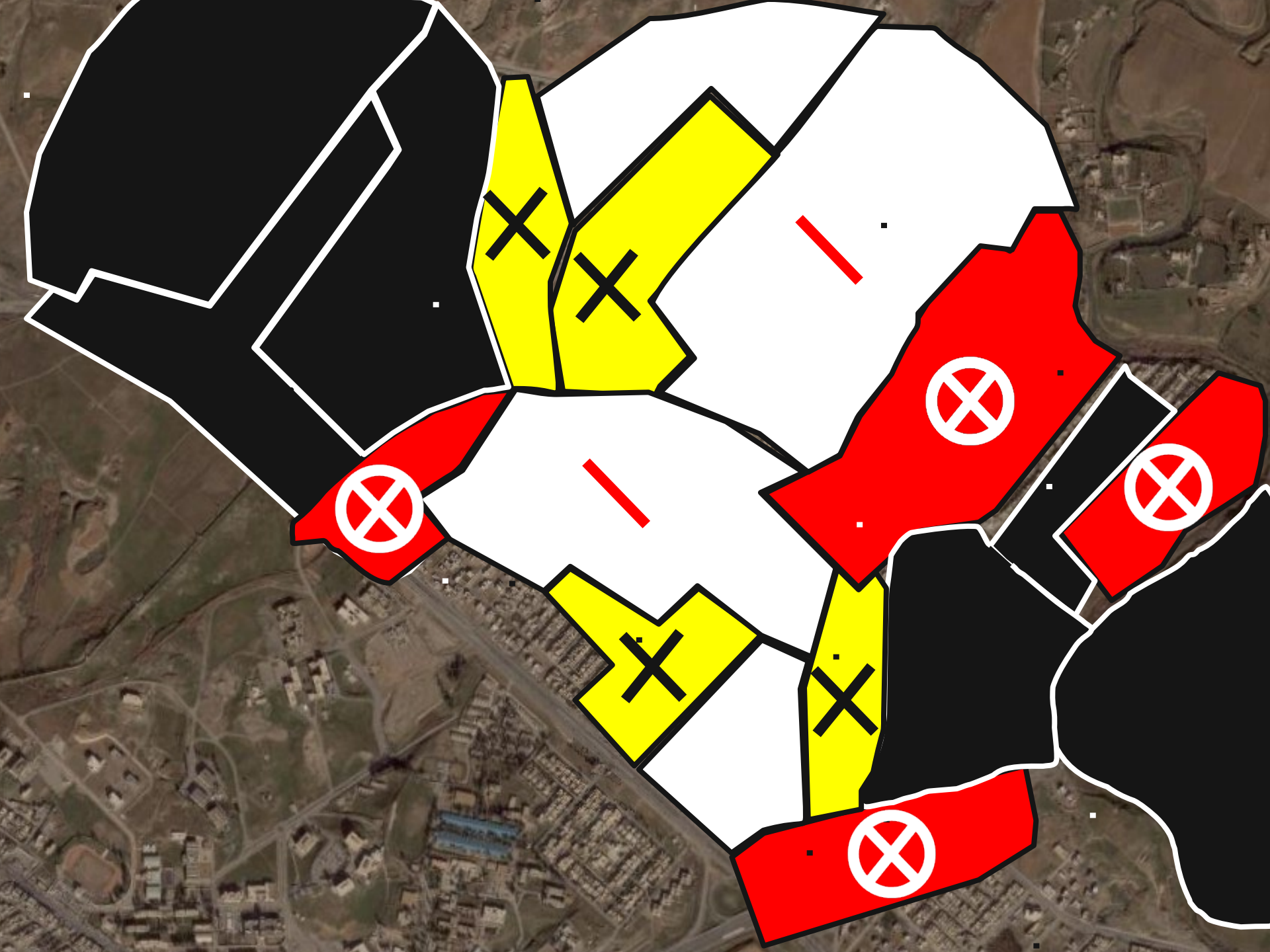

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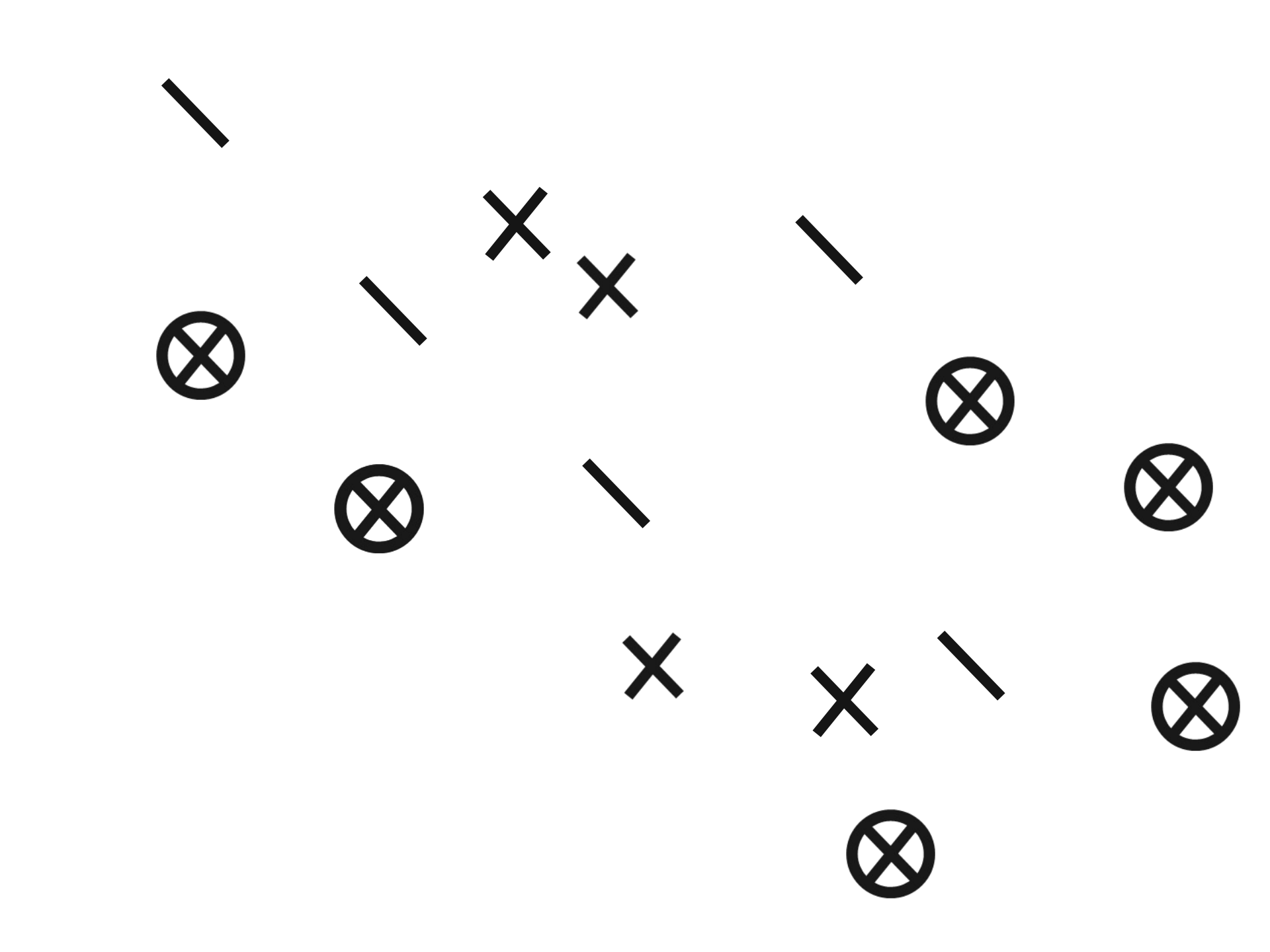

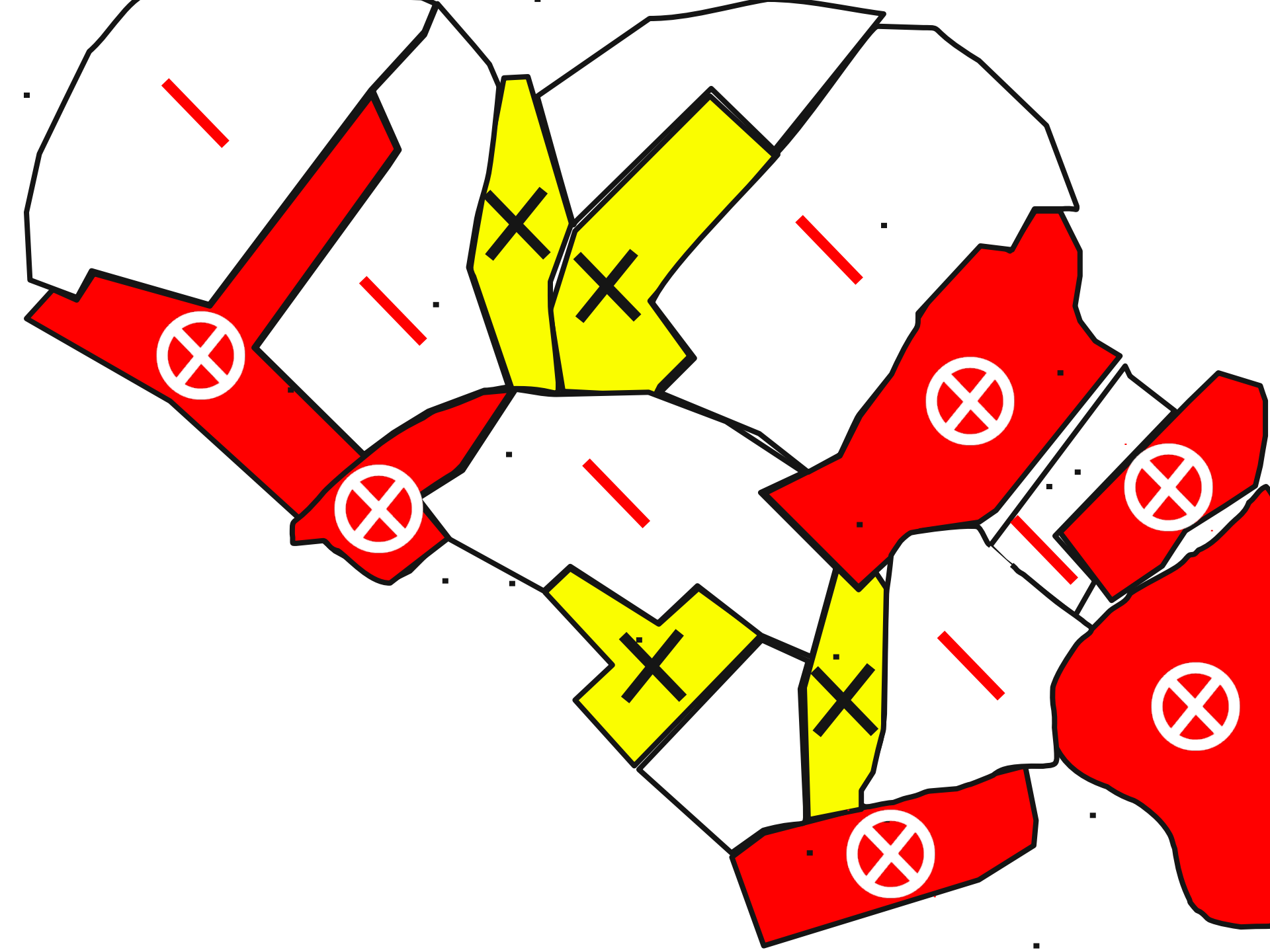

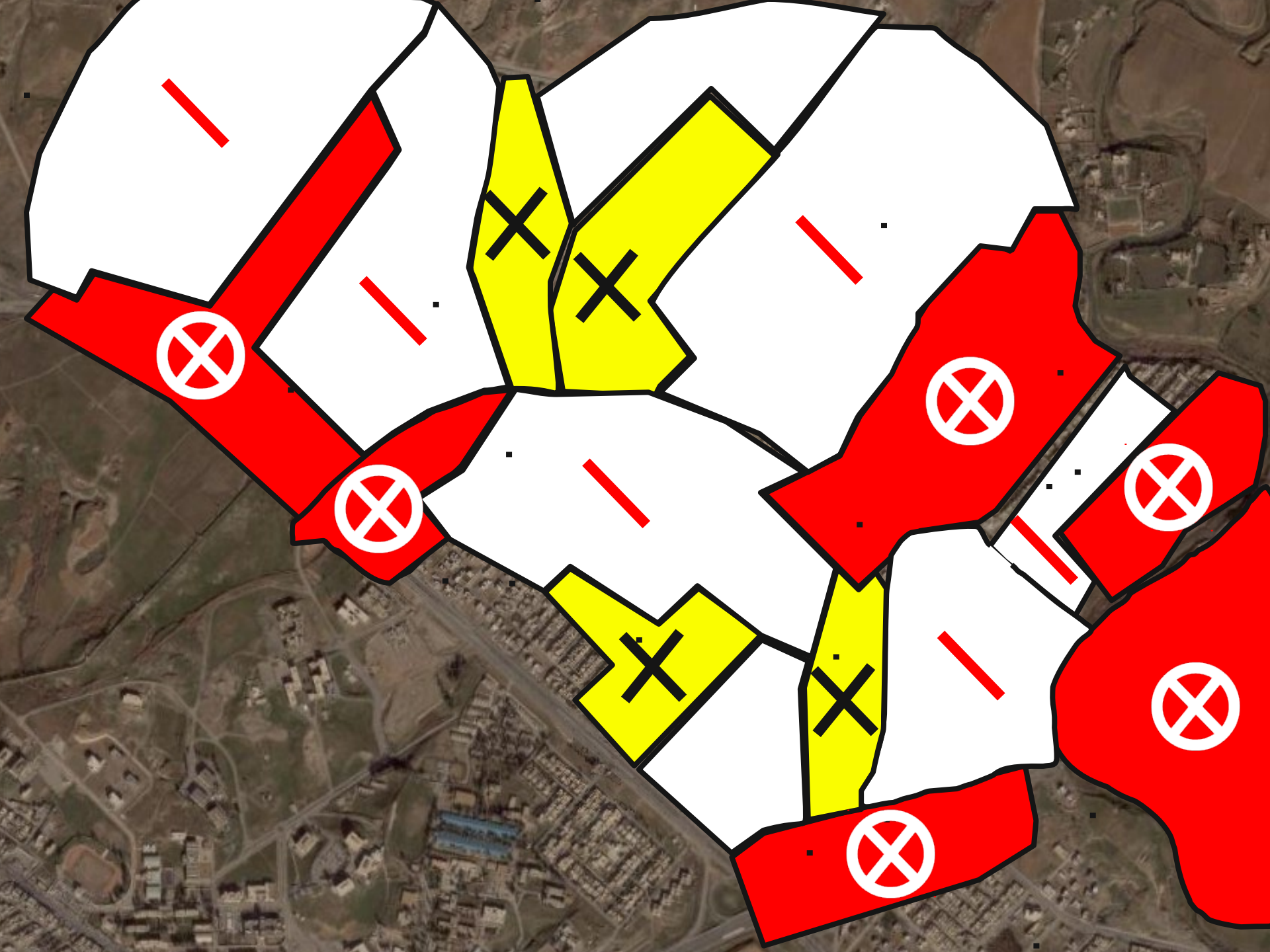

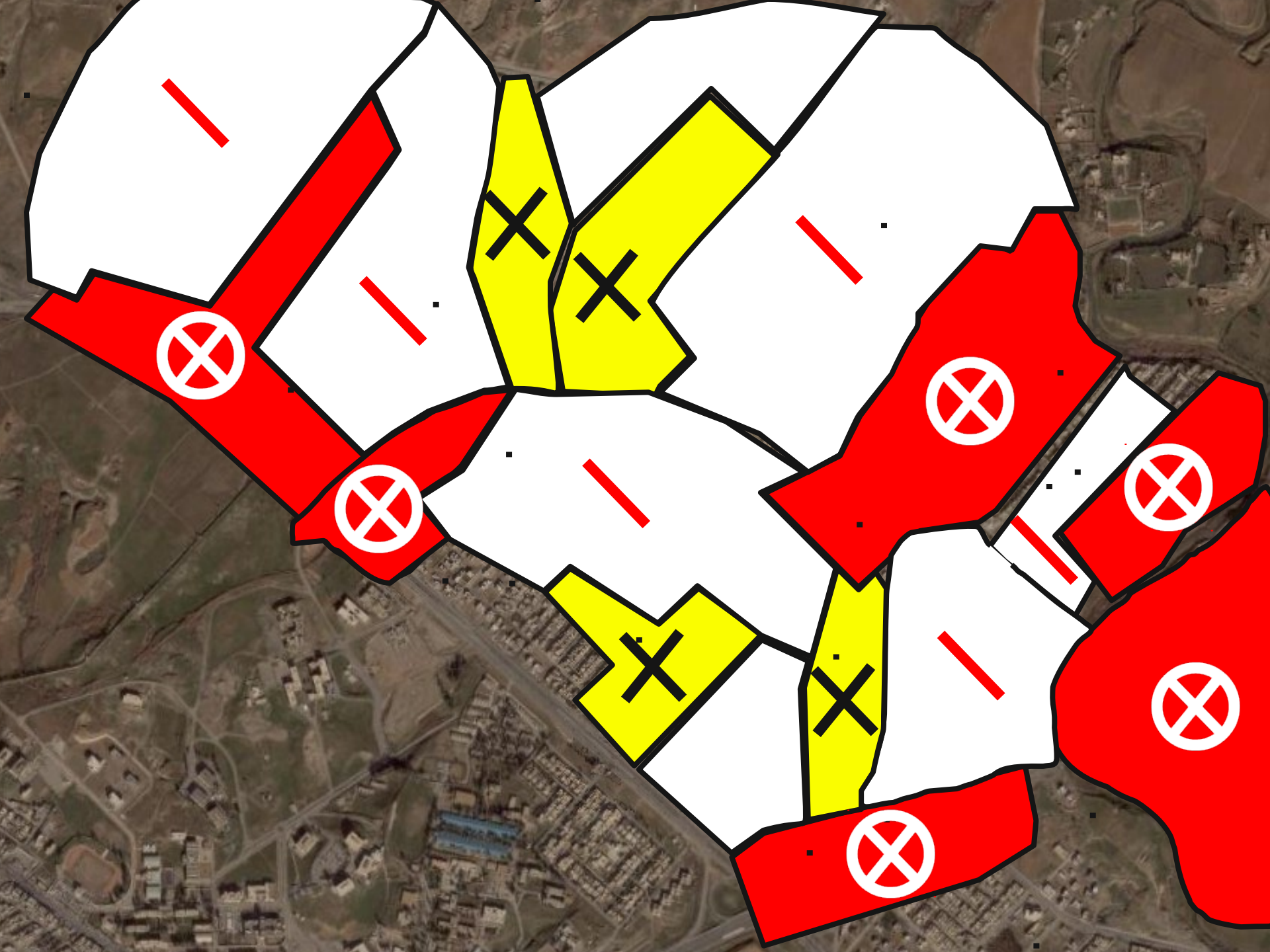

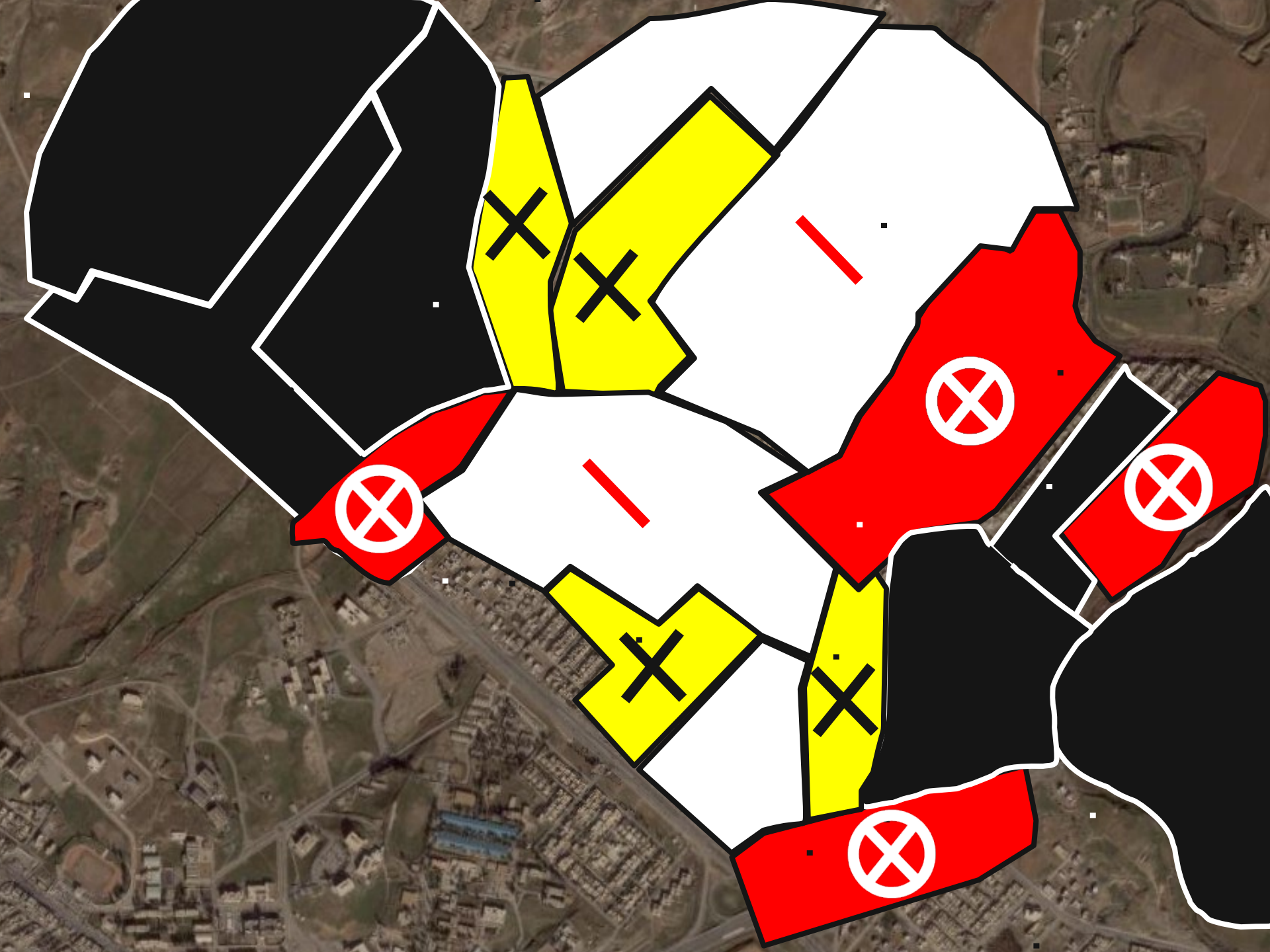

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